

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1732

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael R. Knapik**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to electronic communication by sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION BY SEX OFFENDERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of section 178d of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word social security number the following:-- electronic  
3 messaging address, internet communication identifier.

4           SECTION 2. Section 178c of chapter 6 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding  
5 at the end thereof the following:-- “Electronic messaging address”, any name that identifies an  
6 electronic post office box where electronic messages can be created, transmitted, and received.  
7 “Internet communication identifier”, a name that identifies an individual who engages in a form  
8 of electronic communications that involves real-time correspondence between two or more users  
9 who are online simultaneously.